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SUBJECT: KHAMPAS TO BE RESETTLED

REF: KATHMANDU 3821; KATHMANDU 2653

1. HOME MINISTER SEPTEMBER 17 INFORMED PANCHAYAT THAT HMG WILL ESTABLISH COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE RESETTLEMENT OF KHAMPAS. IN DOINRI M, MINISTER SAID THAT "EFFORTS ARE ALSO AFOOT TO SECURE HELP AND ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ARRANGING THE RESETTLEMENT." RESETTLEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE KHAMPAS WHO HAVING GIVEN UP ARMS PEACEFULLY CAN NOW BE VIEWED AS GENUINE REFUGEES.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF PANCHAYAT TOOK PART IN DISCUSSION FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT. ALTHOUGH THEY EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO HMG FOR "ERADICATING" KHAMPAS, SOME MEMBERS CRITICIZED RESETTLEMENT PLAN, SAYING THAT IT DID NOT SEEM JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF "HEINOUS CRIMES"

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COMMITTED BY KHAMPAS AND SUGGESTED THAT KHAMPAS SHOULD BE

EXPELLED FROM NEPAL. TO EFFECT RESETTLEMENT WITH ASSISTANCE
OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THEY NOTED, WOULD BE TO INVITE
A "REPETITION OF PAST MISTAKES." DESPITE THESE CRITICAL REMARKS,
THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT HMG WILL MOVE FORWARD TO NEXT
PHASE OF DEALING WITH KHAMPAS BY MOVING THEM OUT OF MUSTANG
DISTRICT TO HILLS IN CENTRAL PART OF COUNTRY.
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